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Madam:

Attached is a copy of a **European Search Report**, dated **October 20, 2008** for incorporation into the above-identified application. The references cited in the attached **Search Report** were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on **May 31, 2007**.

The PTO is requested to make the **Search Report** of record in the file of the present application.

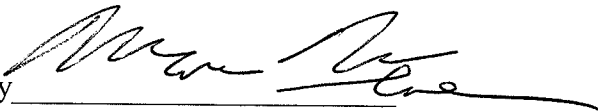
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